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POETRY.

THE DEPARTURE.

——"Thou shalt not lie down
With patriarchs of the infant world—with kings,
The powerful of the earth—the wise, the good,
Fair forms, and hoary seers of ages past,
All in one mighty sepulchre." BRYANT.

And shrink ye from the way
To the spirits' distant shore?
Earth's mightiest men, in arm'd array,
Are thither gone before.

The warrior kings, whose banner
Flew as far as eagles fly,
They are gone where swords avail them not,
From the feast of victory.

And the seers, who sat of yore,
By oriental palm or wave,
They have pass'd with all their starry lore—
Can ye still fear the grave?

"We fear, we fear:—the sunshine
Is joyous to behold:
And we reck not the buried kings,
Or the awful seers of old."

Ye shrink!—the bards whose lays
Have made your deep hearts burn,
They have left the sun, and the voice of praise,
For the land whence none return:

And the lovely, whose memorial
Is the verse that cannot die,
They too are gone with their glorious bloom,
From the gaze of human eye.

Would ye not join that throng
Of the earth's departed flowers,
And the masters of the mighty son
In their far and fadeless bowers?

Those songs are high and holy,
But they banish not our fear;
Not from our path those flowers are gone—
We fain would linger here.

Linger then yet a while,
As the last leaves on the bough!
Ye have loved the gleam of many a smile,
Which is taken from you now.

There have been sweet singing voices
In your walks that now are still;
There are seats left void in your earthly homes,
Which none again may fill.

Soft eyes are seen no more
That made spring-time in your hearts;
Kindred and friends are gone before—
And ye still fear to part?

"We fear not now, we fear not now!
Though the way through darkness beems,
Our souls are strong to follow them,
Our own familiar friends!" F. HEMANS.

THE DRAMA.

"In older times when first the Stage was reared,
'Twas nurs'd by patriots, and by traitors feared;
Its glowing scenes, the fire of States supplied,
For Valour's praises wak'd ambition's pride;
And still the Drama, with corrected zeal,
Exists an engine of the public weal,
Smear'd with rebellion, should the hand profane
Of plotting knaves, our nation's, Chief arraign,
The indignant Stage would glory in the tas,
From lurking demagogues to strip the mask;
Drag the dark traitor into public shame,
And nail him to the pillory of Fame!—
In such a cause, the powers of verse would rise,
'Till fear'd and headless, Faction's hydra dies;
And the stern eagle would suspend his wing,
To listen while the federal Muses sing."—*Paine.*

BOSTON THEATRE.

On Monday Evening Oct. 30.—"Virginius" the part of *Virginius*, by Mr. MACREADY, from the Drury Lane, and Covent Garden Theatres, London, his first appearance in Boston.

☞ The house, on this occasion. was full, in every part, and the per-

formance of Mr. *Macready*, sustained, in every scene, to the full acceptance and admiration of the audience. With few of the blemishes of the great actors, who have had their day of renown, he appears to be inspired with their beauties, and without sacrificing any of the unities of dramatic declamation, is able to pour forth a torrent of passion of equal pathos and energy with the sublimest flights of Kean or Cooper. But in his undertones, sweet clear and distinct, like those of Kemble, he has now no competitor in Europe, or America. It is in this particular, that we sit enchained, while listening to the development of the character he is representing, and seem ourselves, as it were, in the very situation, and governed by the same feeling, as the ideal being may be presumed to have possessed by the bard who formed it,

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 1.—"Macbeth," the part of *Macbeth*, by Mr. MACREADY. Afterpiece, "Love Laughs at Locksmiths."

Thursday Evening, Nov. 2.—'Damon and Pythias" Damon, Mr. MACREADY; Pythias, Mr. FINN. The Afterpeice, "Midnight Hour."

Friday Evening, Nov. 3,—"Virginius," Virginius, Mr. MACREADY, Virginia, Mrs. FINN. Afterpeice 'Hunter of the Alps.

On Monday Evening next, Will be presented the tragedy of "William Tell," William Tell, Mr. MACREADY

FIVE OFFERS.

"Wherefore dinna ye get married?" said a Scotchman to an old maid. "Who shall I have?" replied she. "Wha'll ye ha?" returned the Scotchman—"wha but Jamie Jimmeson?" "Do you think," said she, "I'll marry that old widower, when I've had five offers before, and all from a minister?"—"Whew!" rejoined the Scotchman, "Ye're worse nor Peter; he only denied his master three times, and ye denied yours five times! hoot awa! woman, ye're worse nor an infidel!"

WILL-YOU DRINK-A-DROP.

A good deal of ingenuity may be shown in laying verbal snares, or *catchwords*—the design to lead one to ask a question, which like a partridge running its head into a spring, shall fasten his own neck. We have here a very pleasant instance of this kind. A man in Pittsfield, came into a tavern, just as a stranger had got a glass of sling prepared, and took it up, as if about to drink it. "Who are you?" said the owner of the sling. "David Will-you-drink-a-drop," replied the wag, "David Will-you-drink-a-drop?" repeated the other, in rather a dubious tone —"O! yes, Sir, and thank you too," returned the wag, and emptied the glass without further ceremony.

DR. PARR.

A lady was once holding forth with great loquacity, and not permitting the Doctor to wedge in a in asingle word, till he fairly said to her, "Madam, allow me to have my share in the conversation." "Why you know, Dr. Parr, "she replied, "it is the privilege of ladies to talk." "No madam," said he, "it is not their privilege, but their infirmity!—Ladies are privileged to talk, because they cannot help it; as ducks are privileged to waddle, because they can't walk straight.

A dandy observed that he had a plate of brass on his boots to keep him upright. "Well balanced, by ging," said a Dutchman, "*brass at both ends.*"

Col. *Pluck*, has been cashiered by a court-martial, sitting at Philadelphia. It would be equally agreeable to hear, that the whole party who caused his ridiculous appointment, were also cashiered, or rather whipped for their folly.

A Marine Railway has been built at Portland. It is an inclined plane extending about 700 feet—making a rise of upwards of 16 feet. The power and efficacy of the machinery connected with it have been experimentally proved.

The salary of the Master of the Rolls, in England, is eight thousand pounds sterling per annum, with a first rate residence, a chapel attached, and a chaplain to perform service. The office is held during good behaviour.

THE UNITED STATES REVIEW AND LITERARY GAZETTE.

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COPARTNERSHIP
DISSOLVED.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CUMMINGS, HILLIARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HILLIARD is hereby authorised to adjust all the concerns of the late firm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
TIMOTHY H. CARTER,
CHARLES C. LITTLE.

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THE subscribers have associated together as copartners, under the firm of HILLIARD, GRAY & CO. for the purpose of importing Books and Stationary, and publishing Law, Medical, School, and Classical Books, at the *Boston Book-Store*, (the old stand of Cummings, Hilliard & Co.) No. 134, Washington-street—where they now offer for sale, a very extensive stock of valuable Books, on liberal terms.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
CHARLES C. LITTLE,
HARRISON GRAY,
JOHN H. WILKINS.

Boston, Sept. 11, 1826.

☞ The subscriber requests all who have demands against him, to present them for payment—and all indebted to him by note or account, to adjust the same without delay. HARRISON GRAY.

NOTICE.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM has removed to the new Auction Room, corner of Milk and Federal Streets. Grateful for the patronage heretofore received, he solicits a continuance of the public favour.

CHARLES WHITE,
Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Joseph Snow, to Miss Sarah S. Simpson.

At Cambridge, Rev. Edward B. Hall, of Northampton, to Miss Harriet Ware, daughter of Rev. Dr Ware, of Cambridge.

Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Oct. 26.

Oct.

25 Sally Warren, 12 months.
Marth Jones, 66 years.
26 Charles Bath, 7 weeks.
Eleanor Boyer, 2 years.
Mary Ann Eliza. Stodder 3 mo.
27 Wm. Motley, 9 days.
George G. Hope, 45 years.
26 Wm. Robinson 50 years.
Isaiah Rich, 1 day.
Wm. N. Fish, 4 1-2 years.
27 Mary Rafter, 21 years.
28 Catharine Mallet, 2 years.
Sally Pollard, 25 years.
Catharine Moulton, 23 years.
James M'Key 24 years.
29 Daniel S. Vincent, 5 1-2 years.
Joseph Atherton, 58 years.
James Duehurst, 7 months.
John Knowles, 24 years.
30 Elizabeth Winter, 79 years.
Daniel Donnarghty, 16 monts.
Samuel Cull, 33 years.
34 Mary B. Hariford, 42 years.
Mary Hicks, 68 years.
Nov. 1 Timothy Kelley, 62 years.
William Jackson.

DIED

In this city, Mrs. Mary Hicks, aged 68.

At New-Orleans, Mr. W. K. Hall, late of Boston, aged, 22.

In Maryland, Dr. W. C. Miller; Judge Robbins.

At Providence, Mr. Seth Hunt, jr. aged 49 years.

At Ipswich, Nath. Wade, Esq. aged 73 years.

In Delaware state, Henry Wright, Esq. one of the Engineers of the Delaware and Chesapeak Canal.

BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 38, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.

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Boston, Aug. 25, 1826.

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Books and Jobs of every description *Stereotyped* at short notice, and all contracts will be *punctually fulfilled*.

Cuts of every description constantly on hand. Mr Reed will devote his *personal attention* to this business, in every branch of it.

Sept. 2.

INK ESTABLISHMENT.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36 Washington-street, having been appointed by Mr George Clark, his sole and only Agents for vending his News and Book Ink—inform the public that they have on hand and shall constantly keep a complete supply of the article, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Writing Ink of the *first* quality will be constantly for sale at the above place, by the barrel, gallon or bottle.—This Ink will be packed in any way according to order

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Paper ruled with expedition and accuracy. A large assortment of Blank Books constantly on hand, and Blank Books will be Ruled to any pattern and Bound in any style according to order.

Sept. 15.

LIFE OF MURRAY.

BOWEN & CUSHING

Propose publishing by subscription a second edition of the *Life of John Murray*, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Written by himself.

This work, which is so well known as to render a recommendation unnecessary, is now out of print, and repeated inquiries having been made for it, it is thought that a second edition, printed in a neat and handsome style would meet with encouragement. They are therefore induced, in compliance with the wishes of a number of their friends, to undertake the publication if a sufficient number of subscribers should be obtained to warrant it success.

Conditions. It will be printed in a neat duodecimo form, on good paper and handsome type, and will contain about 350 pages, accompanied with a well engraved and correct likeness of the author, and delivered to subscribers at $1,25 handsomely bound and lettered, or $1 in boards. Those who become accountable for six copies, will be entitled to a *seventh* gratis.

The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; and persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns by the first of October next, that there may be no unnecessary delay in the publication.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1826.

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